

City News & Notes

- **City Leaf Trucks | Route Update for 12/20/21 - 12/24/21**
 - We will have 2 leaf trucks operating next week. One truck will be working Old Wilmer and Old Quintard, then it will head south between Quintard and Noble. The second truck will be working around 14th Street and Stephens Avenue, and then it will head north from Noble on its way westward towards the city limits.
- **Missing Person Alert | John Knoll | Anniston, AL**
 - Please help us locate Anniston resident John Knoll. He is 71 years old, and has been missing since 12/14/2021. No friends or family have had any contact since. He may be traveling towards Auburn or Mobile to see family. Please contact Anniston Police Investigations at 256-240-4000 or afterhours at 256-238-1800. For more information, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3E8BsMI>.
- **Anniston Aquatic & Fitness Center | Membership Renewal Discount!**
 - Receive 12% off when renewing a 6-month or yearly membership until December 22, 2021 at the Aquatic Center! For more info, call our Aquatic Center at: 256-847-7349.
- **Shop at the Museum Store for Unique Holiday Gifts!**
 - The Anniston Museum Store is the perfect place to shop for unique and one-of-a-kind Christmas Gifts! Whether you're looking for a souvenir to remember your visit or a stocking stuffer to surprise someone, we have just what you need! For more info on the Anniston Museum of Natural History's gift shop, please visit: www.exploreamag.org/explore/museum-store.
- **Housing Authority & West Anniston Foundation | Occupational Skills Training**
 - Located at 500 Glenaddie Ave, the Occupational Skills Training Center will introduce anyone over 18 to the following disciplines: *Plumbing, Drywall & Painting, Electricity, Appliance Repair, Heating & Cooling, Carpentry*. For more information, call Doug Brooks at: 256-236-1575 ext. 103. In addition, the Occupational Skills Training Program is designed for participants to earn certifications in the following disciplines: *Ready to Work, OSHA 10, Office Administration, & NCCER Core*. For additional information, call Tycoma Miller at: 256-238-9900! You may also learn more by visiting: www.westannistonfdn.org.
- **City Bid Openings! | F-250 & Fabrication for Museum**
 - We have 2 bid openings. The first is seeking a 2022 Super Duty F-250 or comparable model for the Police Department until Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM. The second is for the fabrication of the Anniston Museum of Natural History's exhibit Force Factory, until Friday January 7, 2022, at 9:30 AM. For more info, visit: www.anniston.gov/bid-openings.
- **Anniston Acquires Final Part of Ladiga Trail! | 12/14/21**
 - At the 12/14/21 City Council meeting, the Anniston leadership voted unanimously to buy the final 1.4 miles from Norfolk Southern railroad needed to complete the rails-to-trails bike path! To read the story, click here: <https://bit.ly/3F8wD78>.
- **Main Street Anniston | Facade Grants Available!**
 - A façade improvement program for businesses within the Downtown Historic District and West 15th Historic District is now available. This program will provide a 50/50 match (applicant covers 50% of the project's cost, and the grant covers the other 50%), up to \$2,500, from a fund of \$25,000. To apply, visit: www.anniston.gov/facade-grant-application.

Events

- **Quarterly Disposal Day for Citizens | (01/07/22 - 01/08/22)**
 - **DETAILS:** This quarterly occurrence will allow for citizens to dispose of items that our Street Department no longer picks up. City leadership encourages citizens to assist one another in cleaning up their neighborhoods during this time. This service will be free of charge. These quarterly Disposal Days will occur in January, April, July, and October of each year.
 - **WHEN:** Jan. 7, 2022 - Jan. 8 2022
 - **WHERE:** One bin will be in each of the city's 4 wards. Click the link below for all 4 locations.
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3GSqBb1>
- **Anniston Police Dept. | Physical Fitness Test | POSTPONED**
 - **DETAILS:** The open Physical fitness test, scheduled for 12/18/21, will unfortunately have to be postponed again due to weather. We will find a date after the Christmas and New Year's holidays to reschedule!
- **6th Annual Judkins Family Christmas BBQ! | (12/25/21)**
 - **DETAILS:** The 6th Annual Judkins Family Christmas will take place Dec. 25th from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the Carver Center! There will be free food, in to-go-plates, as well as fellowship and music! If you are interested in performing at this event, please contact Ms. Judkins at: 256-591-5194!
 - **WHEN:** December 25, 2021 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 - **WHERE:** Carver Community Center (720 W. 14th St, Anniston, AL 36201)
 - **LINK:** <https://bit.ly/3DnFeRN>